

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 are pending in this application. By this Preliminary Amendment, the certified translation of the Abstract and specification are replaced with an amended Abstract and substitute specification, and claims 1-29 are amended.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Amended Abstract  
Substitute Specification  
Marked-up Copy of Specification

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~{Abstract}~~

~~{Object}~~—To provide a composition in which the viscosity is hardly changed with the passage of time and an organic conductive layer including the composition in order to planarize the surface of a layer formed by an inkjet process and in order to stabilize the properties. ~~{Solving Means}~~ A properties, a composition according to the present invention contains an organic conductive material and at least one ~~species of solvent~~, wherein the changing rate of the viscosity thereof is within a range of  $\pm 5\%$  when 30 days have passed after the preparation. The solvent preferably contains a glycol medium. An organic conductive layer ~~according to the present invention~~ includes the composition having the above configuration.

~~{Selected Figure}~~ ————— FIG. 1